

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
**FOR PLANT PATENT APPLICATION (Sole Inventor)**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of a new and distinct variety of a new and distinct variety of an apple tree named 'MC38' which is claimed and for which a plant patent is sought, the specification of which is attached hereto, and that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim.

I hereby state that the new and distinct variety was discovered in a cultivated area and was asexually reproduce under my direction and control.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent, plant breeders rights certificate, or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent, plant breeders rights certificate, or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority  
Claimed

(Number)

(Country)

(Day/Month/Year Filed)

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Yes

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No

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